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## Watch for the Mid week Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably showers; Thursday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh northeast to south west winds.  
North Carolina.—Showers Wednesday, warmer in extreme west portion; Thursday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was cool and pleasant in the morning, followed in the evening by rising temperature and a terrific electrical storm.

**RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.**

6 A. M.	76
12 M.	80
6 P. M.	78
12 M.	73
12 midnight	72
Average	77.3

Highest temperature yesterday..... 80  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 67  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 74  
Normal temperature for June..... 74  
Departure from normal temperature..... 0  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
June 20, 1904.

Sun rises.....4:53	HIGH TIDE.....5:23
Sun sets.....7:31	Morning.....5:23
Moon rises.....3:52	Evening.....6:31

### Richmond.

Preliminary steps taken by physicians and others for the establishment here of a farm which shall be the home and hospital of consumptives.—Baronet of Sweden now in Richmond on route to Old Point, where he has special permission to inspect the defenses of Fort Monroe. Gives his impression of the management of the war by the Japanese; speaks also of Russian desire for an island held by Norway and Sweden.—Dr. Charles L. Steel dies at Virginia Hospital after brief illness.—Old man arrested, he declares, for having in his possession his own future.—Speaker Ryan to leave the Legislature.—Drowning man had to grasp red hot rod to save his life; hands very badly burned.—Death of widow of former Auditor Turpin at advanced age of eighty-four years.—Woman takes laudanum for headache and medicine and narrowly escapes death.—Dr. Weston Bruner considering flattery call from Washington Church. MANCHESTER.—Joint session of Council elected School Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Gas Inspector and president of the Board of Health.—One small fire in the city.—Marriage at Meade Memorial Church this evening.—Alleged case of kidnapping comes up on Saturday.

### Virginia.

Heavy pressure being brought to bear on Dr. E. A. Alderman from Louisiana to keep him in that State. Girl Orange, awaiting Catholic acid by mistake and is in a critical condition.—Terrific storm does heavy damage in Buckingham.—Deaths in Buckingham.—Deaths in Lynchburg, but could not get a white leader.—Judge Yarnall opens his campaign in Petersburg.—Non-observance of members of election of city officers by old body and employes.—Three negroes killed during a thunderstorm Monday in a barn near Houston, Halifax county.—Berkley whiskey dealers ask for investigation of alleged Sabbath violations and now think they acted unwisely.

### North Carolina.

The Asheville bank cases to be tried at a special term in Charlotte.—The first cotton mill run by colored labor in North Carolina sold out under foreclosure.—The Southern Railway purchases the Zimmerman property at Charlotte.—Protest against the Pilot Mountain Bank and Trust Company at Winston-Salem.—Big Fourth of July exercises preparing for Guilford battlefield.—Captain M. L. Barker, of Salisbury, accepts lucrative offer to drill troops in China, and will leave with his family for that country.

### General.

The face of the war map changes; heavy engagement expected to-day near Sia-Moeheng; Russians routed at Fen Shu-Ling and beat retreat; Kuropatkin retreats northward with his army; Russian position strengthened and Kuroki not so secure from flank attack.—Verdict in Slocum inquest places blame on the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, some of whom have been arrested; holds Captain Van Shaick and Pease criminally responsible; charges that Mate Flannagan acted in a cowardly manner and advises that action of Inspector Lundberg be brought to attention of Federal authorities.—Wall Street Journal reports that Grover Cleveland, ex-President said to be willing; Chicago reports that Cleveland will not refuse the nomination.—"No man has ever refused the nomination of a national convention," he said, "and I have every assurance that Mr. Cleveland will not establish a precedent."—The statement is being freely made that Cleveland has been assured of heavy financial backing and it is with this proviso that he has practically agreed to become the Democratic presidential candidate.

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3 Domestic.	

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Mr. Cleveland's Picture of Himself and Miss Democracy.—McCutcheon, in Chicago Tribune.

## ARE PLANNING FOR CLEVELAND STAMPEDE

Heavy Financial Backing Will be Thrown Behind the Movement.

### MINES ARE NOW BEING LAID

Wall Street Is in for It and Grover Is Said to be Willing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 20.—Grover Cleveland's friends in Wall Street have planned to stampede the St. Louis convention for the ex-President. The financial interests will be represented, although nobody in Wall Street to-day would say how these interests intend to bring about the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. The impression in the financial district is that Parker cannot secure the nomination and that Bryan's influence will not be powerful enough to offset any movement to have Cleveland nominated.

One of the leading financiers in the country, who is a warm friend of the former President, says Cleveland will not refuse the nomination.

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## WAS DUE TO GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Coroner's Report on the Slocum Disaster.

### MUCH COWARDICE AND MISCONDUCT

Captain Van Shaick and Captain Pease Are Held Criminally Responsible.

### OFFICIALS OF COMPANY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Jury Returns Sensational Verdict and Coroner at Once Issues Warrants—Mate Flannagan Is Called a Coward. Inspector Lundberg Also Criticized.

The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict finding: That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company; That Captain Van Shaick is criminally responsible; That Captain Pease, of the Grand Republic, and captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus;

That Mate Flannagan acted in a "cowardly manner"; That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the Federal authorities.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flannagan have been held in \$1,000 bail. The president and secretary of the company are also under bond.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 20.—The inquiry conducted by Coroner Berry and a jury into the General Slocum disaster was concluded to-day, and after nearly four hours' deliberation the verdict was rendered in which the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, the captain of the Slocum, Captain Pease, the commodore of the company's fleet and others were held criminally responsible.

The mate of the Slocum, according to the jury, acted in a cowardly manner, and the misconduct of Steamboat Inspector Lundberg, it was recommended should be brought to the attention of the Federal authorities.

**Manslaughter in Second Degree.**  
The charge in each case was manslaughter in the second degree. Bail was fixed by the coroner in amounts varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The accused are: Charles E. Hill, vice-president; James K. Atkinson, secretary; C. Delaney Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter.

When the assistant district attorney moved that warrants be issued after the verdict had been given, Mr. Altmann, counsel for the steamboat company, protested that such procedure was unnecessary, as all the men were ready to appear and give bail when called for. The protest was of no avail.

**Released on Bond.**  
The mate, Edward Flannagan, who was under detention as a witness, was the Barnaby and Secretary Atkinson, and his bail was fixed at \$1,000. No bondsman being on hand, he was committed.

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### HEAVY PRESSURE ON DR. ALDERMAN

Louisianians Doing All They Can to Keep Him at Tulane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., June 20.—President-elect Alderman spent another strenuous day to-day, being kept busy acknowledging telegrams and letters from his numerous admirers throughout Louisiana, who are leaving no stone unturned in their effort to induce him to decline the presidency of the University of Virginia. He had been breakfasted this morning before a message came from Baton Rouge, stating that thirty-five State senators and ninety representatives had signed a petition asking him to stay with Tulane.

Among the other telegrams received was the following: New Orleans, La., June 20. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman.

Late and enthusiastic meeting of alumni adopted resolutions to-night and memorials presented, signed by Governor Major, judges, bank presidents, and all exchanges, lawyers, doctors, clergy and business men and members of General Assembly, all endorsing your administration, urging you to remain with Tulane and assuring you of co-operation and support in the future. Same mailed to-night.

You have been our best friend, and we want you with us always.

TULANE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, CHARLES ROBIN, President, GEO. H. TERRIBERRY, Sec'y.

## READY TO GRIP IN A FIERCE STRUGGLE



The huddle of huts below the trench in which the Japanese are pouring fire into the Russian ranks, is Liao-Yang, the storm centre of the Manchurian campaign. It is an important strategic point between Mukden and Hai-Cheng. The Japanese are now attacking the railroad between Mukden and Liao-Yang.

## SUPREMACY IS BROKEN

Cornell Loses to Syracuse in Two Races on Poughkeepsie Course.

### WINS THE 'VARSITY FOUR

Winners on Poughkeepsie Course yesterday: 'Varsity fours—Cornell, two miles; time 10 minutes, 53.3 seconds. Freshman eights—Syracuse, two miles; time 10 minutes, 1 second. 'Varsity eights—Syracuse, four miles; time 20 minutes, 22.3 seconds.

(By Associated Press.)  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 20.—Cornell's supremacy is broken and the Syracuse men in town to-night are in a state of hilarious delight, for in two out of three races on the Poughkeepsie course to-day, the only races in which she was entered, the crews of Syracuse University won victory from the sons of Cornell.

In the four-mile eight-oar 'varsity race and in the freshmen two-mile eight-oar race, the Syracuse crewmen won by handsome margins, coming out of obscurity so marked that last night the friends of Syracuse could not find takers for bets at 1 to 12. Cornell won the four-oar 'varsity race with ease. Wisconsin, which was thought to threaten all competitors in the four-oar and 'varsity races, was never a factor, coming in next to last in the four-oar race and last in the 'varsity.

**Feeble Showing by Columbia.**  
Columbia, the "dark horse," whose mysterious doings up to now have led to a good deal of solicitude on the part of all of her competitors, did well in the four-oar race, in which she came in second, though she made but a feeble showing in the others, coming in last in the freshmen race and fourth in the 'varsity.

No records were broken. Indeed, the last was slower than for three years in two of the races, and more than a minute and a half slower than last year's 'varsity race.

In the 'varsity eights Cornell led off at the pistol shot in characteristic style but lost her lead almost immediately to Syracuse, which a quick stroke pulled ahead to a lead which they never lost during the race, and which was increased to five lengths at the finish.

The real race was between the other four crews. Wisconsin for a time fought hard for third place, but after the second mile she fell steadily out of it, and finished rather badly at the tail of the procession. Georgetown made a fine struggle also for third place, but could not maintain the tremendous pace, and finally had to give way to both Pennsylvania and Columbia.

**The Summary.**  
Following is the summary: 'Varsity four-oar race—two miles—won by Cornell. Time, 10 minutes 53.3 seconds; Columbia, 11:12.1; Pennsylvania, 11:35.3; Wisconsin, 11:58.2; Georgetown, 12:31.2.

Freshmen, eight-oar race—two miles—won by Syracuse. Time, 10 minutes one second; Cornell, 10:12.2; Pennsylvania, 10:33.4; Columbia, 10:28.1.

'Varsity eight-oar race—four miles—won by Syracuse. Time, 20 minutes 22.3 seconds; Cornell, 20:31.1; Pennsylvania, 20:32.4; Columbia, 20:45.2; Georgetown, 20:52.3; Wisconsin, 21:01.1.

### COLONEL JOHN F. HOUSE DIES AT CLARKSVILLE

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., June 20.—Former Congressman John F. House died here to-day. The deceased was a member of the Confederate Congress and of the United States Congress from 1875 to 1882. He was defeated in 1887 for the United States Senate by Senator Bates. Colonel House was born in Williamson county, this State, in 1837.

Kuroki's Movements Cause War Picture in East to Change Its Lines.

### SLAVS DEFEATED AT FEN SHUI

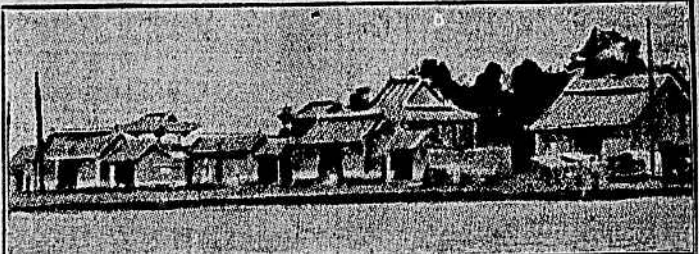
Kuropatkin Withdraws to the North With Oku on His Heels. Fight Expected To-day.

(By Associated Press.)

HAI CHENG, June 20.—The war picture has quickly changed, thanks to General Kuroki's movements.

A heavy engagement is expected to-morrow near the village of Sia-Moeheng, fifteen miles south-southeast of Hai-Cheng and an equal distance due east of the railway.

The Japanese have now passed Dalin Hill and are twenty



## HOPE FOR THE DYING

Movement Begun to Establish Farm for Consumptives Near Richmond.

### PROMINENT MEN JOIN HANDS

A move has been inaugurated by the Associated Charities, composed of all the charitable organizations of the city, to perfect plans for the prevention and spread of tuberculosis in this State and city.

The first important development in the matter was the unanimous approval which was given last night by the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Henry W. Cook, at the request of the Associated Charities, introduced the question of prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Cook presented the scope of action as contemplated in order that it might receive the moral support of this representative body of physicians of Richmond.

The organizations will work along the lines already proven so efficacious under the administration of Dr. Hermann Biggs, chairman of the City Health Board of New York, who was instrumental in carrying out the movement against the disease in the metropolis.

There mortality has been reduced fifty per cent. in less than two decades, meaning the saving of over four thousand lives a year. His efforts were directed under certain well-defined laws.

Besides the strict observance of the rules of health and use of the most nutritious and strengthening food, the plan embraces a farm where those in early stages of the disease may be treated and nurtured back to health.

**Many Cases Curable.**  
From sixty to seventy per cent of early cases are curable under these conditions.

For the present, the Associated Charities will confine themselves to working along but two of the rules prescribed, looking to the future development of their plans.

It is proposed to establish a farm on the suburbs, and to undertake to supply the worthy indigent cases in their homes with nutritious food, and to give them instruction in sanitation.

Expert opinion from some Northern sanatoriums is that in this climate such

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## COBOS AGAIN ADMITS GUILT

Says He Plundered the Central Bank of About \$470,000.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—Assistant Cashier Cobos, of the Central Bank, has again admitted his guilt, and expressed regret that other bank employees were held. He confesses that he plundered the bank of about \$470,000, having abstracted \$300,000 from the bank receipts on May 30th and 31st. The value of all the property purchased by Cobos is small compared with the amount of money taken, and an investigation is being made in the hope of recovering at least part of it. A new assistant cashier was appointed to-day.

miles south of the Russian position.

The Associated Press correspondent returned here from Ta Tche Kiao at dawn to-day. A terrific rain rendered the roads almost impassable.

The Russian regiments are camped on high grounds. Signal fires from the hills are burning, lighting up the bivouacs and the lines of the cavalry regiments.

Long trains of soldiers are constantly passing and repassing. The Russian troops are in excellent condition.

General Kuropatkin and his staff are apparently quite easy in their minds. The Japanese have given the Russians time to strengthen their base and flank while General Kuroki is not as secure as formerly from a flank attack. General Kuroki cannot get around the Russian position without forcing a fight.

### IS BACKING OFF.

Kuropatkin Still Pushing Northward, With Oku on His Heels.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—1.52 A. M.—No further advices from the front had been received up to midnight, though news from General Kuropatkin and Rear Admiral Witthoft (in command of the naval force at Port Arthur) was eagerly awaited. The usual rumors of heavy fighting pervaded the city, but they were based wholly on the fact that the armies are in close touch.

Though it appears now from General Kuropatkin's tactics that a heavy engagement may be deferred for some days, it is possible that the Japanese may rush matters. It is not generally expected that any heavy battle will be fought until he reaches a position of his own selection.

It may clarify the military situation to explain that the country in which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain chains running parallel with the railway alongside of which the Russians are falling back as the Japanese advance. Fen-Shui Mo-Tien and Dalin are all passes which take their names from the mountains over which they run. General Kuroki, who has heretofore been east of these mountains, is advancing to the westward from Siu-Yen through a very rough country, and his columns must traverse the passes named before emerging into the most open country along the railroad, approximately halfway between Ta-Tche-Kiao, Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang.

The Russian outposts and the Japanese are now in close touch at these passes. The Russians, after harassing the Japanese advance from each of these positions, are falling back on General Kuropatkin's main body, which is supposed to be somewhere between Liao-Yang and Ta-Tche-Kiao.

General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railway, and wherever he makes a stand there will be precipitated what is expected to be the decisive battle of the campaign.

In the meantime General Oku is advancing along the railroad on the heels of the withdrawing Russians. He is backed by a powerful army. How large a portion of this army he has detached to join General Kuroki has not been developed, but it is probably large enough to add material severity to the fighting before the Russians finally abandon the mountains.

It is the greatest eagerness for news